

## General News.

The "word contest" instituted by the N. Y. Judge in behalf of the Grant Monument Fund has just closed, and a check for \$1000 has been sent to the monument committee. The winners of the prizes offered by Judge in this contest are M. E. Lyle, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss H. A. Andrews, New York, H. W. Wilson, Indiana, Pa., Mrs. E. R. Andrews, New York, Charles Tarleton, Charleston, Ill., each of whom receive \$100; Dr. A. E. Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. R. Roessike, Buffalo, N. Y., and Alfred A. Post, Mattapan, Mass., who receive \$40, \$35 and \$25 respectively. The Judge has started a new and even more novel contest for the same purpose.

There are nearly a million more females than males in England and Wales.

To enable all the citizens of Minnesota to read the annual message of the governor, it was printed in ten different languages.

Philadelphia has six thousand licensed liquor saloons, or about one to every 168 inhabitants, or to every 26 voters, or 10 saloons to every church.

The empress of Germany has made another annual award of medals to servants who have lived forty years in the same family without interruption.

In spite of the efforts to have the new line of stages on Fifty Avenue, New York, run on Sunday, and the ridicule of the Sunday papers, the directors have voted that the day shall be a rest-day for that line.

The discreditable fact is stated that since the occupation of Egypt by the British army intemperance has greatly increased, and there are now between 400 and 500 drinking houses in Cairo, where previously there was scarcely one.

A thousand journeymen carpenters and joiners at Berlin have petitioned the Government to protect them from Sunday labor. The glass-works directors at Dresden have dismissed about a thousand men, as they refused to work on Sunday.

On March 10th the State of Missouri ceased to have a militia organization. The bill, for the relief of the troops was defeated a few weeks ago in the legislature. It was reconsidered owing to the efforts in its behalf by the Governor, but was finally killed by a vote of sixty-eight to sixty-five. The amount asked was \$50,000. The state has never appropriated any money for the benefit of the militia. The five regiments in the state have disbanded.

A law has been passed in Switzerland making the sale of liquors a state monopoly. One tenth of the profits of all sales are to be devoted to the temperance cause.

Fredrick Douglass, during a visit to the French House of Deputies, was struck by the fact no member chewed tobacco or smoked.

The Union Labor Party had a convention in St. Louis, on March 11th, and nominated a full city ticket. A number of speeches were made by local leaders denouncing both old parties, and alleging that the Labor Party could control the balance of power in every state in the Union.

A passenger train was wrecked on the Lackawanna road near Scranton, Pa., on the 23rd and several persons were killed.

John Sherman is now on a tour in the south.

A snow storm prevailed in parts of Pennsylvania on the 23rd.

The 22nd, was Emperor Williams 90th birthday. It was a festive day for Germany.

The salt works at Warsaw, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

The breaking of the ice gorges in the Missouri River resulted in great destruction of property as Bismarck and Mandan, Dakota.

Summersville, S. C. had the worst earthquake shock on Friday evening at 6 o'clock that the town had felt for two months.

At Whitebread Hill, I. T., a man named Foster was shooting at a mouse, when a ball struck a can of powder, exploding it and killing his two children and seriously injuring himself and wife.

Important Measures that Became Laws.—For the convenience of those who may not have time or opportunity to compile from the telegraph reports a list of the principal laws passed by the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress, we present the following:

The bill for the regulation of the electoral count.

The Presidential succession bill, providing that members of the Cabinet in their order, commencing with the Secretary of State, shall assume the office in case of the death of the President and Vice President.

Last session's bill for the increase of the navy.

The oleomargarine tax bill.

The bill increasing the pensions of widows and dependents of deceased soldiers and sailors.

The Dingley shipping relief bill.

The bill pensioning Mexican veterans. The bills for the issue of one, two and five-dollar certificates, and the redemption of the trade dollars.

The land grant forfeiture bills restoring 24,000,000 acres to the public domain.

The bill extending the free delivery system to cities of 10,000 inhabitants, which will not become operative until another year, owing to the failure to pass the general deficiency bill.

The interstate commerce bill.

The bill dividing Indian lands in severalty.

The anti-polygamy bill, which became a law without the President's signature.

The Chinese indemnification bill, for the Wyoming outrages.

The fishery retaliation bill.

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The Homoeopathic treatment of diseases with their remedies is given in an Appendix, by Samuel Lilienthal, M. D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in the New York Homoeopathic College.

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This train will run daily except Monday. Will carry sleeping car from Wheeling to Chicago. It will leave Wheeling at 2:25 p. m.; Barnesville, 4:00 p. m.; Cambridge, 4:49 p. m.; Zanesville, 5:39 p. m.; Columbus, 6:00 p. m.; Newark, 6:30 p. m.; Mt. Vernon, 7:11 p. m.; Mansfield, 8:19 p. m.; Shelby Junction, 8:39 p. m.; Sandusky, 8:25 p. m.; Tiffin, 9:52 p. m.; Fostoria, 10:13 p. m.; Deshler, 10:55 p. m.; Defiance, 11:47 p. m. Arrive at Chicago, 5:30 a. m.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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## How to Make Yourself Agreeable.

Very rarely, if ever, young persons acquire the ability to converse with ease and fluency. This implies, first of all, good ideas, clearly and sensibly expressed. An empty mind never made a good talker; remember, "you cannot draw water out of an empty well." Next in importance is self-possession. "Self-possession is nine points in the law"—of good breeding.

A good voice is as essential to self-possession as good ideas are essential to fluent language. The voice, from infancy, should be carefully trained and developed; a full, clear, flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding; it falls like music on the ear, and while it pleases the listener, it adds to the confidence of its possessor, be he ever so timid. One may be witty without being popular; voluble without being agreeable; a great talker and yet a great bore. It is wise, then to note carefully the following suggestions:

Be sincere; he who habitually sneers at everything, will not only render himself disagreeable to others, but will soon cease to find pleasure in life.

Be frank; a frank, open countenance, and a clear, cheery laugh, are worth far more, even socially, than "pedantry in a stiff cravat."

Be amiable; you may hide a vindictive nature under a polite exterior for a time, as a cat masks its sharp claws in velvet fur, but the least provocation brings out one as quickly as the other: ill-natured persons are always disliked.

Be sensible; society never lacks for fools. If you want elbow-room, "go up higher."

Be cheerful; if you have no great trouble on your mind, you have no right to render other people miserable by your long face and dolorous tones. If you do you will be generally avoided.

But above all, be cordial; true cordiality unites all the qualities we have enumerated.—American Agriculturist for April.

## A Simple Calculation.

A mechanic who had been in the habit of dropping into a beer saloon twice a day and spending five cents each time for a glass of beer, was captivated one day by a new thought. "I am poor," he said to himself; "my family need every cent I can earn, it is growing every year; soon I shall want to educate my children. Ten cents a day for beer! Let me see; that is sixty cents a week, even if I drink no beer on Sunday. Sixty cents a week! That is \$31.20 a year! And it does me no good; it may do me harm. Let me see—and here he took a piece of chalk and solved the problem on a board—I can buy two barrels of flour, one hundred pounds of sugar, five pounds of tea, and six bushels of potatoes for that sum! Pausing for a moment, as if to allow the grand idea to take full possession of himself, he then exclaimed: "I will never waste another cent on beer!" He never has and is today a prosperous man.

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No. 6, " " " " " "	1:15 P.M.
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	8:04 P.M.
No. 11, Accom. ( " " " " " "	10:30 A.M.
No. 37, Way Fr. ( " " " " " "	2:17 P.M.
No. 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday)	1:30 P.M.

EAST.

No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)	2:17 P.M.
No. 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	8:10 P.M.
No. 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex (di'y)	8:44 A.M.
No. 13, Erie Express, (Ex Monday)	1:35 A.M.
No. 38, Way Freight, Except Sunday	10:30 A.M.
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Lv. Baltimore	10:10	11:40	10:10
Washington	3:15pm	7:00pm	12:20
Pittsburgh	9:05	9:55	9:05
Wheeling	9:47	10:33	9:45
Bellair	11:15	12:24am	11:35
Cambridge	11:15	11:15	11:35
Zanesville	6:30	3:35	2:00
Newark			12:53am

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## EAST BOUND.

	9:00pm	11:25pm	10:00am	3:40pm
Lv. Chicago	7:05	11:30am	11:40	10:55
Washington	7:25	12:07	11:05	11:25
Wheeling	1:43	12:05pm	12:27am	
Avilla	9:34	2:15	1:45	2:33
Auburn	10:35	4:03	3:05	
Defiance	10:55	5:05	4:05	
Deshler	11:55	6:05	5:15	
Fostoria	12:18am	7:15	6:45	
Sandusky	7:45	8:25	7:25	12:00pm
Monroeville	1:07	8:25	7:25	12:25
Shelby Jc.	1:45	10:15	8:05	3:34
Mt. Vernon	2:25	11:35	10:10	5:29

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